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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: **CARD PROCESSING APPARATUS**
Inventor: **Takeshi SATOMI**



Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 13 pages, including 1 independent claim and 3 claims total.
2. Drawings - 3 sheets of formal drawings containing 6 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to **KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA**.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-225252, filed on August 1, 2002.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	3	-	20	0	x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$84	
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8. A check for \$790.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$750.00 filing fee; and

\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-225252, filed on August 1, 2002.

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

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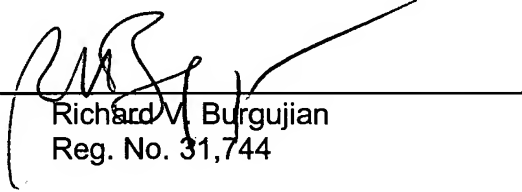
Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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